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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

March 20, 2009

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's public board meeting will be held Thursday, April 2nd, at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments in Sacramento, California. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am.**

The meeting agenda includes:

- Discussion on the current status of the Transbay Terminal Station development.
- Discussion on a list of potential project items eligible for federal stimulus funding.
- Discussion on the current status of the bills being considered by the Legislature.
- Discussion on proposed objectives for the evaluation criteria for project phasing.

Highlights of the March 5th, meeting includes:

- Discussed a resolution to authorize the Executive Director to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding or other appropriate agreement with the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board.
- Discussed a resolution to authorize the Executive Director to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding or other appropriate agreement with the Transbay Joint Powers Authority.
- Discussed a proposal to determine evaluation criteria for project phasing.
- Infrastructure Management Group provided an update on the Public Private Partnership interest in Phase 1 of the high-speed train project from San Francisco to Anaheim.
- Infrastructure Management Group provided an update on the Federal legislation and funding for high-speed train projects

For more information on California's high-speed train, visit www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov.

I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

Carrie Pourvahidi
Acting Executive Director